

LAWMAKERS NOW AT WORK

High Water and Landslides do Much Damage

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Jan. 18.—High water and landslides put several power plants that supply electric lights and power for Reno, Carson and Virginia City, out of commission last night, leaving these places in total darkness. The street cars and electric elevators are out of commission. Sparks railroad shops are closed. The damage to the railroad tracks has been repaired and the first trains from the west in three days arrived from San Francisco tonight.

Nevada's General Assembly Convened at Carson City Monday, and the Annual Grind of Business Has Already Started.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON, Jan. 18.—Both legislative bodies met today and while they were in session most of the day very little was accomplished except the naming of the attaches of both houses. The governor's message will be delivered tomorrow and its arrival is awaited with much interest. It is said to be quite a lengthy one. J. D. Giffen of Nye was elected speaker of the assembly over quite a number of other candidates. W. M. Grimes, also of Nye, was appointed secretary of the senate. The following are the attaches of the senate:

George D. Pyne, president pro tempore, secretary; W. L. Grimes, Nye; assistant secretary, Robert Bunker, Lincoln; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Root, White Pine; assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Robb, Washoe; minute clerk, B. D. Bennett, Esmeralda; assistant minute clerk, Miss H. Mahoney, Storey; journal clerk, Miss F. Rogers, Elko; assistant journal clerk, Miss M. Stewart, Elko; engrossing clerk, Miss Margaret Day, Churchill; assistant engrossing clerk, E. L. Wightman, Humboldt; enrolling clerk, Miss C. Roberts, Ormsby; assistant enrolling clerk, Miss Alice Langwith, Humboldt; copying clerk, Miss H. Clark, Elko; committee clerks, James Ritchie, Humboldt; Miss Ridgen, Elko; Miss M. Hatton, Storey, and G. W. Keith, Elko; messenger, Henry Bray, Washoe; pages, H. Franke, Ormsby, and Frank Raycraft, Ormsby; porter, Clarence Sadler, Ormsby.

In the assembly the following were named: Speaker, J. D. Giffen, Nye; speaker pro tempore, Leslie Smaill, Ormsby; chief clerk, Harry Coogan, Esmeralda; assistant chief clerk, Frank L. Reiber, Elko; sergeant-at-arms, Ed Ryan, Esmeralda; assistant sergeant-at-arms, F. Sawyer, Washoe; minute clerk, Guinan, Ormsby; assistant clerk, M. Nichols, White Pine; journal clerk, Miss M. McMillan, Elko; assistant journal clerk, Miss Sullivan, Storey; enrolling clerk, Miss Brown, Humboldt; assistant enrolling clerk, Miss G. Mapes, Churchill; engrossing clerk, Mrs. Daveny, Storey; assistant engrossing clerk, F. A. McCafferty, Humboldt; copying clerk, Miss M. McNamara, Nye; committee clerks, Miss Jack, Elko; C. C. Correll, Lincoln; Miss Smithlein, Lander, and Miss Lida Merrick, Douglas; messenger, A. W. Smith, Nye; pages, Hunter, Esmeralda, and W. H. Carter, Ormsby; porter, M. Farrell, Ormsby; assistant porter, M. Harris, Lincoln.

SQUARE DEAL IS ASKED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Introduced by Bishop Cranston, as "Apostle of the square deal," President Roosevelt, in an address tonight at the African Diamond Jubilee mass meeting, held in Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, which President McKinley attended, declared he would not have come before the Methodist gathering if he hadn't attempted to give them a square deal. "In addition to a square deal in our country," he continued, "I want Methodists and others to help me give a square deal to Japan. I will see to it that in doing this our own citizenship is protected."

YELLOW DUST LOOKS BETTER TO US, THANKS

We recently overheard the remark that "one copper mine was equal to ten gold mines" for the benefit of the country. Well, while we are not knocking copper and believe that the Yerington district will some day demonstrate that there is a solid body of copper ore underlying the entire district, a good paying gold mine that turns the yellow boys out right on the ground and keeps them at home and don't pay railroad charges or refining charges, comes about as near making good times in that country as anything we know of.

That is the way the proposition is framing up at Mountain View and Granite these days since the new mill at Schurz is running.

The ore from the Mrs. Mingle lease on the Big 20 is yielding better than was expected. The hoist for the combined leases on this vein is now in Granite and ready to be installed, and when this hoist is in operation it is expected that the mill will be kept busy.

The Mountain View company has leased the west end of the Mountain View mine to a strong company in Salt Lake, who expect to be running by the 20th of this month. As they have a six-foot ledge of pay ore to start with, it is expected that this lease will add materially to the output of the camp.

CITY OF SPOKANE THREATENED BY SERIOUS FLOOD

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE (Wash.), Jan. 18.—Floods from melting snow which threatened much damage to the eastern part of the city last night are now receding. Little harm was done except the filling of many basements with water.

MONDAY'S MARKETS LACKED INTEREST

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Speculation fell into neglect today and failed to hold the awakened interest that gave promise on Saturday of reviving the market. New York Central was a strong feature of the early market, and its advance was of sympathetic influence in sustaining prices elsewhere. This influence waned in dull market later. Bonds were irregular.

RELIEF FUND REACHES NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Italian relief fund being raised by the American Red Cross society, today passed the \$900,000 mark, \$52,000 being the total of the day's collections.

Montgomery-Shoshone Stock Goes to \$1.30

A feature in both the San Francisco and eastern stock markets during the past week has been the Montgomery-Shoshone stock, which is now quoted at \$1.30 per share. The present condition of the mine has caused the rise in the price of the stock, and has caused a number of capitalists in the east to be aware of the fact that the Shoshone is a producer and will keep producing for some time to come. There is a large demand for the stock with little to be had. At present there is only about 450,000 shares outstanding, which explains the scarcity of the stock.

SALARY FIXED AT \$15,000

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—By a vote of thirty-seven to twenty-seven the senate today fixed the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives at \$15,000, instead of \$12,000, as at present, and instead of \$20,000, as proposed by the committee on appropriations.

SMOOT NAMED AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE, Jan. 18.—The Republican members of the legislature at a senatorial caucus held tonight, nominated Reed Smoot unanimously for reelection as United States senator from Utah.

ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Startling information of alleged astounding frauds upon public lands has come into the possession of Secretary Garfield through special agents. Allegation has been made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in states principally west of the Mississippi river have been fraudulently acquired within the last two years by corporations and individuals. With a view to recovering these lands, Garfield sent letters today to Chairman Hale and Chairman Tawney, senate and house appropriation committees, respectively, asking an additional appropriation of \$500,000, which if granted with that already asked for, will give the department \$1,000,000 for that purpose. According to a statement by H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, 1409 cases of alleged land frauds are now awaiting investigation in California and Nevada.

California Floods Grow More Serious

(Associated Press.)

COLUSA (Cal.), Jan. 18.—Three breaks in levees south of here, from 100 to 300 feet wide respectively, tonight did damage resulting in flood growing more serious. Rain is falling tonight. The warehouse of the California Investment company, five miles south of this city, in which is stored \$25,000 worth of beans and wool, is in danger of sliding into the river, as much of the building foundation has been washed away. An unknown Italian dairyman was drowned today while attempting to rescue some of his cattle which were cut off by the flood.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS MILLION RIFLE CARTRIDGES

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Orders were received at Frankfort arsenal today for the manufacture of 1,000,000 rifle cartridges. This order with those on hand will keep the arsenal busy day and night until the end of the fiscal year in June.

ROCKEFELLER WILL LIVE TO 100 ASSERTS DOCTOR

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Dr. H. Banger, physician and personal friend of John D. Rockefeller, today denied the report that the magnate was suffering from rheumatism.

"He will live to be 100 years of age," said Dr. Banger. "If men would follow Mr. Rockefeller's physical methods we would all be younger at 70."

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VALUES HIGH IN STRIKE

"Tex" Watson, who came in from Golden Arrow last evening, reports a strike having been made there several days ago in the Golden Arrow Mohawk property, which is being worked by Mitchell and Tell. They encountered a five-foot ledge at a distance of about eighty feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The values go high in free milling gold with a good percentage of silver. No assays had been taken of the ledge when Mr. Watson left the camp, as both the partners had gone to Goldfield to confer with others who are interested in the property.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—15c

Goldfield-Ely Railroad Now a Sure Thing

ELY (Nevada), Jan. 18.—The official announcement by E. G. Giroux that the management of the Giroux company may pass into the Cole-Ryan crowd, who are a part of the Amalgamated, is an event of great significance to the Ely district.

In short it means that the new smelting syndicate, with its capitalization of \$50,000,000 has already entered the district in competition with the Guggenheims, which is a guarantee that within a few years this will be the great smelting center of the intermountain region.

It means the building of another mining railroad from the company's plant to its mines, and the rapid development of its mineral estates in the district.

But perhaps of still greater importance to the future of the camp is the now asserted fact of the extension of the Clark road from Pioche, and with the developments that must follow the tremendous era of activity now assured, it is a question of but a short time until the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific will extend their lines into the new copper metropolis.

These results are inevitable. Railroads that are already operating lines within from 100 to 150 miles will soon see the necessity for extending their lines to Ely.

The long-talked-of Goldfield-Ely road is now doubly assured, for the miners of the state will here have the pleasure of availing themselves of two of the largest smelting plants in the west, which will soon be competing for business.

The result locally will have a magical effect. The present payroll amounting to \$200,000 per month will be doubled before the close of the year. All real estate values will be strengthened, and building activity throughout the district will be the order of the day. There never was a question as to the ultimate future of the district, but this combination of unlimited capital and big mines has discounted the future and hastened its arrival by many years.